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ORGANIZED BERRY GROWERS SATURDAY

Good Representative Crowd of Farmers Present at Meeting.

The farmers chiefly in the section between the Troy and Dyersburg roads met Saturday in the Farm Bureau office in response to a call to organize a strawberry growers' association.

A good representative crowd of interested farmers were present, and after a thorough discussion of the possibilities of the merits of the strawberry crop, an organization was perfected.

The following officers and directors were elected: President, Hugh French; vice president, S. A. Wilson; secretary, treasurer, Dr. C. W. Curlin; directors, Charles Isbell, Virgil Hodge, Charles Wilson and John Barnett. The following committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws: Dr. Curlin, Henry Pollock and O. L. Cunningham.

Over sixty acres are pledged for strawberries. This is sufficient to ship a car per day. The strawberry slips will be ordered the latter part of the week, so as to be ready for planting the first of next week. Any one who has not pledged himself to grow berries and desires to do so should see Dr. Curlin, W. A. Johnson or the County Agent. It was ascertained that the transportation would cost no more for Hickman than it costs the people of Humboldt, Tenn., section, and they have found strawberries immensely profitable for the past fifteen years. It was decided that all new acreage put out would be of the Aroma variety. It is the best shipper we have, one of the largest berries, a big producer and a good seller.

This is a splendid move for these farmers. The bluff section south of Hickman is especially adapted to fruit, berries, sweet potatoes and chickens, and if the farmers of that section would adopt that combination of crops it can be made one of the best sections of Fulton county.

Now, Mr. Business Man of Hickman, if you have an eye for business—if you belong to that bunch they call progressives—if you associate yourselves with those they call public spirited and interested in the development of their community—you will realize that the success or failure of this organization will have a direct relation to your purse. It is not only true in case of the strawberry association or a potato growers' association, but of any other improvement in the methods of farming or otherwise. The farmer is your customer, and if you would have him trade with you or pay the bill he already owes, then help him to make something to buy or pay with. Just remember that we all prosper or fail together—that prosperous farmers make a prosperous town. Of course, you will get some business if you just stand and wait for it to float up to you, but you will get a lot more if you go after it.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING WALKER HOME

On proof given by his mother in law, Mrs. Walters, Dee Hutchcraft was arrested last Sunday morning on a warrant sworn out by Colonel C. L. Walker charging him with robbing his house on the night of March 4. Hutchcraft has been separated from his wife for some time, but has been trying to effect a reconciliation, and one week after Colonel Walker's house was robbed, so we are told, sent his wife a pair of oxfords. Some time later Mrs. Hutchcraft's father, Mr. Walters, was in Pearson's shoe shop in West Hickman, when Col. Walker left a pair of Mrs. Walker's oxfords there for repair, and he discovered they were the same size as the pair sent his daughter by her husband. Last Sunday morning, after Hutchcraft had a stormy interview with his wife on Saturday, his mother in law, Mrs. Walters, brought the oxfords to Mrs. Walker and asked if they were hers. They were, and had been in the chiffoniere on the night of the robbery, the same place that Mr. Walker's clothing was taken from. Hutchcraft was arrested immediately and placed in jail, but he denied all knowledge of the robbery. Dock Wallace, who was with him that night, was also arrested, but the latter was released later.

Hutchcraft has served one term in the penitentiary for housebreaking and was let out on parole about five or six years ago. Mr. Walker assisting in his parole at that time and giving him steady employment for a year afterward and having to sign a report for him every month, showing he was working. An effort is being made to locate the loot stolen from Colonel Walker's home, but so far they have had no success.

Mrs. James Koger of Paducah, sister of Mrs. R. M. Isler of this city and well known to many Hickman people, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday of last week and was unconscious for several days. Her condition is quite serious.

O. K. BARBER SHOP REMODELED.

The O. K. Barber Shop and the City Barber Shop have consolidated and have prepared to take care of the barber business in the O. K. shop which has been remodeled and considerably enlarged. Six chairs have been installed in the new shop and six experienced barbers will be in the shop to wait on the customers.

Mrs. J. B. Houseley and little son, of Nashville, are visiting friends in the city.



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BIG MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Vote Almost Ten to One in Favor of Issue of \$30,000 Bonds.

The school bond election Saturday in the Hickman School District exceeded the hopes of even its most enthusiastic supporters in its passage. The final vote as recorded in the county clerk's office is 394 for and 42 against, or almost ten to one. Old Hickman, second ward, led the precincts for the issue with 141 for and one against.

The vote by precincts is:

Precinct	Yes	No
Old Hickman, 1st Ward	140	15
Old Hickman, 2nd Ward	141	1
East Hickman	52	16
South Hickman	35	2
West Hickman	26	8
Total	394	42

This means that bonds in the sum of \$30,000 will be issued for the building of new school buildings in the Hickman School District, and it is encouraging to the school authorities of the city to see the voters show their interest so conclusively in the welfare of the school children of the district.

Many of our neighboring cities have passed school bond issues recently but we have heard of none of them who have voted school bonds by such a tremendous majority.

JNO. W. ROGERS DIED THURSDAY

Life of Beloved Old Citizen Brought to a Close.

The useful life of one of Hickman's oldest citizens was brought to a close last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock when John W. Rogers succumbed to the infirmities incident to old age, after spending the last years of his life as an invalid.

"Uncle Jack" as he was devotedly known by his friends here was of a pioneer family in this section and for over forty years he had been closely allied with the business of the city maintaining throughout his career a reputation for straightforwardness and honesty unswayed by a single blemish.

The deceased was born December 22, 1840, in Weakley County, Tenn., near Dresden. When a small boy he moved with his father and family to Harrison County, Texas, where most of his childhood and early manhood were spent. At the beginning of the Civil War he volunteered for service in behalf of his beloved southland, and was badly wounded at the battle of Fort Donaldson. After recovering from his wounds, he re-enlisted in Bedford's division, Forest's Cavalry, and served valiantly until the surrender.

He was married December 14, 1871, to Miss Lou M. Cowgill, a daughter of the Rev. N. N. Cowgill, who came here in 1842 and established the Episcopal Church in the city. She is a sister of J. W. Cowgill of this city.

They came to Hickman in 1876, where he entered the grocery business, in which he continued for many years as sole proprietor as well as in the firms, Ledford & Rogers and Jno. W. Rogers & Son.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, J. N. Rogers, of Dumas, Ark., and Cowgill Rogers, of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Clark and Miss Nell Rogers, both of Hickman.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Dr. W. F. Rennerberg, rector of St. Paul's Church, of which church the deceased was a devoted and conscientious member.

"Uncle Jack" has gone, but he has left as an heritage the memory of a life well spent, a career of usefulness and honorable living and service to his fellow man which will survive him as an inspiration to those who are so well acquainted with his excellent traits.

STRAWBERRY GROWERS TO MEET SATURDAY

The members of the newly organized Strawberry Growers' Association and the farmers of this section who intend to plant strawberries this year are urged to be present at a meeting of the association to be held in the Farm Bureau office Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. At this meeting it will be ascertained how many acres of strawberries will be planted and how many plants it will be necessary to order. The order for the plants will be sent in Saturday night and therefore all those who intend to plant strawberries this year must have their order in to the farm bureau office at the meeting Saturday afternoon.

CASH IN ADVANCE.

In the future all local advertising including readers and classified ads will be strictly cash in advance at this office unless you have a running account with us. This is done to eliminate the large amount of bookkeeping which the credit system in dealing with these small ads entails upon us. Remember this and be prepared to pay cash in advance when you want such matter published. Our prices on this matter are: For classified ads, one cent a word; for other local advertising, ten cents a line; no ads are taken for less than 25 cents.

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